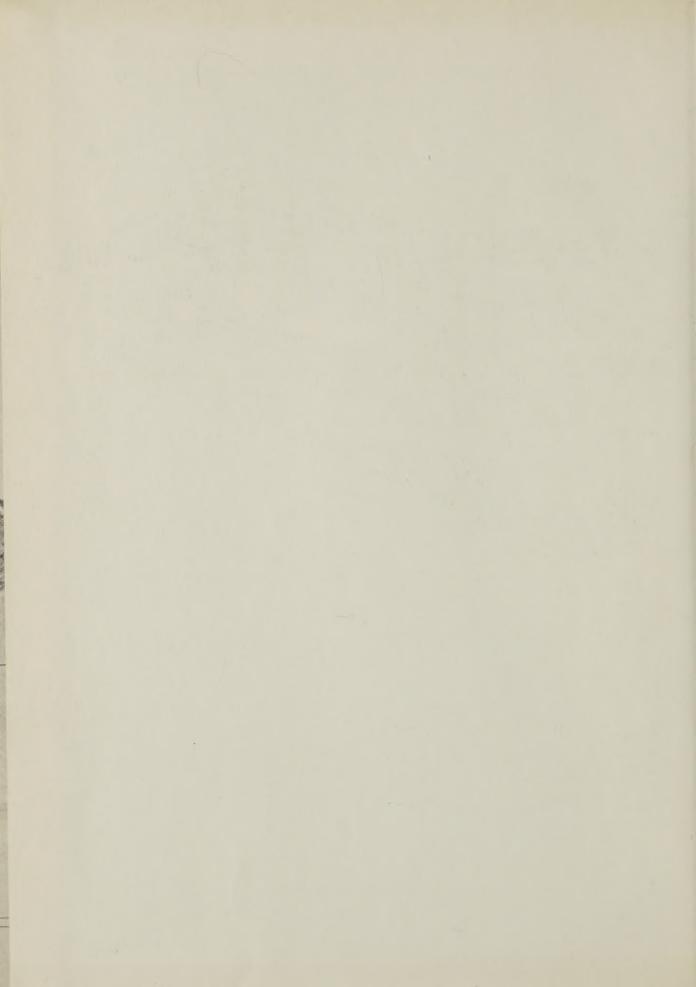


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FOREWORD

Another era in our young lives will soon come to an end, and we will strike out into the world to put to use the knowledge we have acquired in the short span of two years. Besides taking with us a proficiency in a chosen field, we will carry in memory the unforgettable incidents, both happy and sad, that have happened to us. In writing this book, we have tried to recapture some of the outstanding events that have taken place during our too-brief stay at Tech.

Many years from now when our Alma Mater is firmly established on its own campus, we will recall our own college days: of pep rallies in the cafeteria; of fighting our way through rain, sleet, and snow to the various labs outside the main building; of our fabulous basketball team; of formal and informal dances; but most important, of the lasting friendships we have made. Nothing could express our feelings better than does the last verse of our Alma Mater:

"So we'll drink a toast to you our Alma Mater, And to the grads wherever they may be, As we proudly stand and sound your name together Broome Tech, we sing our praises all to thee."

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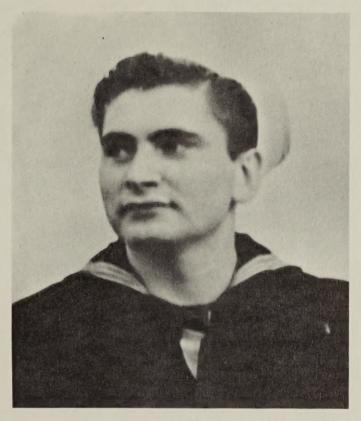
The smiling scholar, the competent coach, the man who gives the Hornets their sting – this description fits only one man – Richard Baldwin, better known to most of Broome Tech as "Coach." Because of Mr. Baldwin's skill as a coach and his all–around good sportsmanship, he has helped to build the foundation of tradition upon which every good college stands.

Mr. Baldwin's coolness in a tight spot, exhibited by his conduct during a game, his attitude toward the referees and opposing coaches has set an excellent example for his players and the students in general.

In addition to his coaching duties, Mr. Baldwin teaches Communication Skills in an effort to disprove the theory that "all good athletes are dumb." (Future basketball players please note!) Mr. Baldwin's "schoolroom manner" - his friendly nature, ready smile, and helpful attitude - abolishes any fears that students might have who seem to have been allergic to English courses in the past.

To you, Coach Baldwin, we dedicate our yearbook. This is our small way of saying "Thanks" for the wonderful teams you have produced in the past and for all of the traditions you have built up along the way.

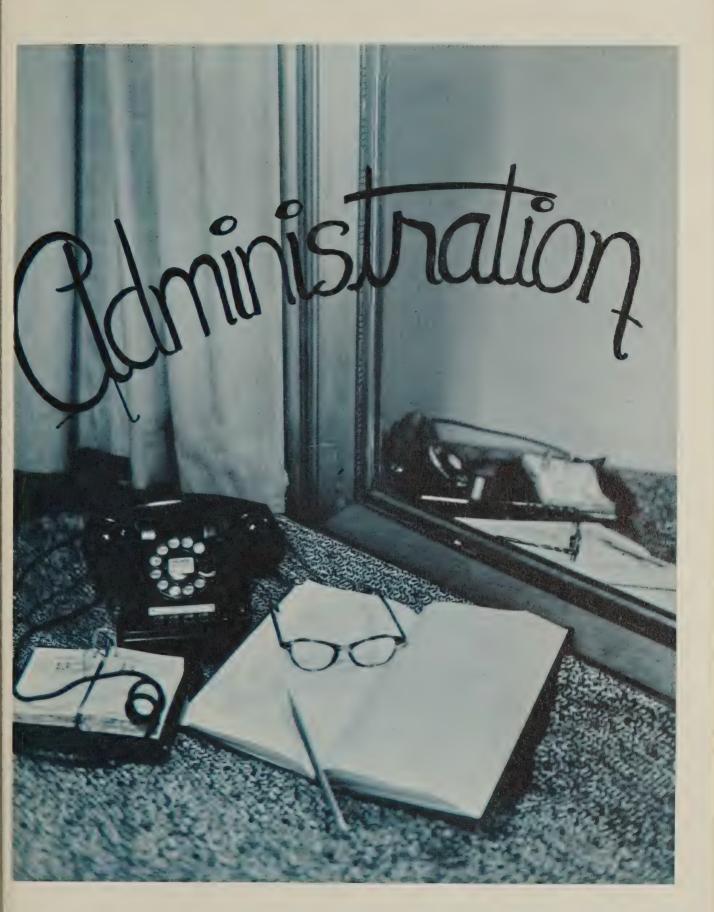
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As years pass by, new friends are made and old acquaintances all but forgotten. In order that one friend may live on in the hearts of his classmates we respectfully pay tribute to James Meade. Jim joined us in September, 1953, as a mechanical student. His stay was short but in the brief period he was with us he made himself known to his fellow classmates as a cheerful, congenial person. Jim had just completed a six-year "hitch" in the Navy and was availing himself of a higher education so that he could establish himself in industry. He was with us only until November when he had his unfortunate accident, but we will always remember him, not only for his likable personality but also for his ability to apply himself studiously to any problem that presented itself.







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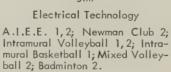
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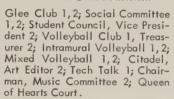


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PROPHECY

OF CLASS OF 1955

CAROLE ARMSTRONG is Binghamton's new city Dog Catcher. Who would ever have thought our before-accounting class times would have that much effect on her?

MARY BABCOCK owns a restaurant on Clinton Street called "Frenchy's Place." Real classy.

MIKE BALANDA is now the chief wrangler for the E.J. Tannery.

ROBERT BALDWIN is now head coach of the Binghamton YMCA Volleyball Team. By the year 2055, he expects to be managing the "Stan Bown" Volleyball Tournament with Roy Greenwood as his assistant.

NESTOR BARBER recently made headlines in Saudi Arabia when his harem was raided.

BARBARA BARRON is attempting an around-the-world trip with her new (?) car. She will make

the entire trip with the choke open.

BERNIE BENSEN is the first Broome Tech alumnus to earn a place in Cooperstown's new 'Basketball Hall of Fame.' Bernie's main sources of income come from his BB gun factory and his concession stands on Mountain View.

BRUCE BENSON and FRANK ROLLO have just finished their new book, "The Benson-Rollo Theory on the Determination of Fudge Factors," otherwise known as "The Method of Determining Correct Results from Screwed-Up Data."

AL BIRDSALL is appearing as Romeo in the operatic version of "Romeo and Juliet."

JACK BISHOP is a contractor building gas stations in the "Black Dirt" country.

GEORGE BOCK is chief button pusher for I.B.M.

JOHN BONUS has found hard luck in his new calendar business; no one seems to want calendars with a three-day work week.

SANDY BLANDFORD is the featured "jazz dancer" at Mary's famous night spot.

GEORGE BRIGHAM is holding a job at the boiler factory.

AL BRUETSCH after five long years of practice has finally managed to down an "extra strong" (plenty of ice) ginger ale without after-effects (no hangover).

DUANE CHAMPOUX has started a record company specializing in recordings to make chickens

lay more eggs and cows give more milk.

JIM CHARRON just got married. She couldn't resist that smile and that wavy hair.

LARRY CRAMER (the kerrr-rig-get kid) is now reaching strength of materials and geometry at B.C.T. with one of our former instructors. Guess who? (3x/4y32 Ans.) N.T.

KEN DAVIS is appearing on television tonight as the main feature in the wrestling exhibition.

He is wrestling Gorgeous Gus LaDue for the world championship.

LOUISE DAVIS is now a professional guide for tours through The Triple Cities Area. Even the Greyhound Bus guides admitted that Louise knew all the more famous and fabulous spots.

TONY DEDIO is running neck and neck with Adolphe Menjou and the Duke of Windsor for the

"Best-dressed man in America."

CARLYLE DERETCHIN is the student advisor for incoming freshmen.

JACK DOYLE is now competing with George Gobel as one of the nation's top comedians. If he hadn't become a comedian, his true talent would have been wasted.

DEWEY DUMERS is the official taster for the Dow Breweries, Canada, Limited.

ED ENGLEBERT is running a corrective gym which specializes in removing humps from the back of Camel smokers.

DURWOOD ENGLISH has just signed a contract with Marilyn Monroe to pose with her on cal endar-art pictures for his birdseed store.

DON FISHER is the head custodian at the Nurses Residence of Wilson Memorial Hospital.

REGIE FORD has surprised everyone. She is living in California and has married the "right man" for the third time.

WYLAND FOWLER is now (after two years of practice at B.C.T.) holding a twenty-year job (employed by former BCT students) with nothing to do but harass future instructors at B.C.T.

FRAN FOX, last year's Miss America, is starring in a new television show which competes with the Jane Russell-Marilyn Monroe show. Her former role was that of leading the Planned Parenthood Movement.

DICK FRENCH has finally found out that living in Susquehanna isn't so bad after all; he found a coal mine under his home.

CHRIS GALATIS is running a maid service in the Triple Cities area. Since he is head of the service, he can always be "first."

TOM GALLAGHER is still driving his '40 Plymouth.

AL GILLOW is top shaftman in the electrical department at Broome Tech.



BOB GOULD has expanded his illicit uniform supply operation at school into a prosperous and legitimate business.

JERRY GREEN has been camping outside the University of Rochester ever since his graduation from Broome Tech.

RAY HILL has recently left his wife and 27 children. He claims that she treated him too coldly. VERLA HOLLIDAY has developed a new method of synthesizing Chanel #5 from old rubber inner tubes.

AL HONEYCHUCK just died of a beer ulcer. TOM HUFF will end his friendship with Rellihan.

LINDY ISABELLA is making big money as a door-to-door salesman selling red light bulbs and

PAUL IVES is in Florida vacationing for a year with three lucious females. These are just a few of the material things he accumulated at Broome Tech.

ROS JAYNES has taken her talents to Harpur College. At Harpur, Ros is taking the BA course. BA-boys anonymous.

ED KISACKY is running a pub where he mixes tommies for Fred Wagner and his friends.

NICK KOMANOWSKI is still standing lonesomely in the middle of the gym. Evidently, Baldwin wasn't kidding when he said that any 'gunners' caught smoking wouldn't be taken out until they dropped from fatigue.

JOE KROPAC is now working for Walt Disney in Hollywood, singing the part of Willie the Whistling Whale. Joe is the only person that can sing and whistle at the same time in a different key.

STEVE KUBICA is still waiting outside of school to give Nick a ride home in his "Green Hornet." GUS LA DUE has just won the title of "Mr. America."

BOB LANDON has grown another six inches.

EVERETTE LEWIS is the new M.C. replacing Jan Murray on the ''Dollar A Second'' television show.

BOB LUDWIG has switched from Fords to Cadillacs.

PAUL LUPANOW is an English teacher. He knows it better than we do.

PAUL MANN made millions when his chain of hair-styling salons introduced the new "balloon head" hair cut.

DICK MARTIN is now leading a band, called the Sexy Six.

CHARLEY MATSON, one of our few greats at Broome, is now teaching Technical Reports with one of our former instructors at Yale.

JIM MC ANDREW is working for WNBF-TV as a test pattern.

CLAYTON MERWIN is drawing pictures of Regie for Esquire calendars.

FRANK MICALIZZI is owner of a school that teaches the fundamentals of "How To Get Along With Coaches." His basic income, however, comes from his factory that produces navy blue suits, pink shirts, and white bucks.

ARTHUR MONACO was recently honored at a luncheon given by the Writers' Guild when his book "Witty Witticisms and Snappy Sayings" sold a million copies.

FRED MONK is taking athletic-training lessons at Englebert's Gym.

BOB MORRIS is a ragged hitch-hiker. It seems that he once mentioned that he would pick up a ride to Liberty even if it should take him the rest of his life.

GEORGE MOSCHAK is a vocalist with Dick Martin's Sexy Six.

BENNIE MUGGEO (pronounced Ma-ja-o) is now president of the Irishman's Business League. He is earning a salary of \$10,000 per year by producing green banners for Irish Day.

DOUG MURPHY needs someone to dynamite the rocks that he is growing on his central New York State farm.

BILL NELSON is the chief gremlin-chaser in the Link Trainers.

JIM NIEFER has started his own Lonely Hearts Club.

JOHN NOONAN is the owner and operator of the Triple Cities' largest auto junk yard. He was recently elected president of the Binghamton Chamber of Commerce.

JOHN NOSAL is now the leading badminton player of the U.S.

RAY NOVITSKE has joined the Navy again. It seems his wife finally read the tattoos on his arm. CONRAD OESTRICH is one of the electrical instructors in the school. He is second only to Al Gillow.

GEORGE OSBORNE is President of the Broome Tech Alumni Association.

CHARLOTTE PALMER is in an insane asylum. She was put there after she tried to pull her dentist's head off when he pulled out her wisdom teeth.

NANCY PARSONS is the first woman to be Governor of New York State.

BILL PICHETTE is still an "A" student and draft dodger.

ROSE PROC recently replaced Jenny on television. Her new job is to serve Geritol to the Broome Tech graduates of '55. Lucky Rose, she is always safe from sickness. It seems that there are now two Docs in the house.

CHUCK QUINN has joined the Navy to see the world. Last heard of, he was smuggling dope to Bernie Bensen for his clientele.

GLENN RICE was last seen in court charged with having five wives and three fiancees. Keep up the good work, Glenn.

BILL ROBERTS the "Green Hornet" is vacationing at Fort Dix.

DICK ROGAN and his wife Diane have set an all-time record for BCTI graduates - 8 sets of twins in six years. Busy, busy, busy. . .

TOM ROGERS is spending a short vacation with Uncle Sam.

MARLENE ROLLINS is a real estate broker in the town of Ithaca. After making her first million as a pizza pie taster at the Red Rose, Marlene turned her money into her real estate enterprises.

FRANK ROLLO is taking a vacation at City Hospital. It seems he did too much research for the book he wrote with Bruce Benson. The title of the book was "The Determination of Fudge Factors."

CLYDE ROUNDS is now a state trooper between Vestal and Broome Tech.

JIM RYAN is the chief camel driver in the Foreign Legion.

ILA SANFORD has a weekly TV series in which she tries to encourage the students at Broome Tech to play pinochle.

BILL SAUNDERS just received \$10,000 from True Confessions for his story on dead life-whoops-

date life at Broome Tech.

CHARLIE SAX is the most active member in Niefer's Lonely Hearts Club. His girl goofed the "system" when he called her one noon and it cost him a dime. It wore on his mind so much that he was heartbroken when she refused to pay the dime back.

HERB SCHWARTZ finally made it. He produced aluminum from clay.

ROGER SCISM has now completed over half of his lab reports.





CARL SEKORA left three months ago as the head physicist on the first space ship to the moon. If you see something flashing across the sky, it will probably be Carl returning.

JERRY SHUPA and his freshman brother will set up their own power company.

JIM SHURTLEFF has just completed a lecture tour on which he disproved Einstein's Law of Relativity. He found that in order to obtain a true relativity value, the velocity of light has to be cubed and divided by 36.

JOE SINCHAK has also gained renown by writing his famous book, "The Life of the Broome

Tech Student" or "You Give Me An Ulcer."

STEVE SIRSEN has finally found that love pays off: He is in charge of the parking meters on Mill Street.

DICK SNAVELY has cashed in on his charm with women by starting a Lonely Hearts Club.

HERB SNYDER is running a gambling casino, "No Chance."

SHORTY SOMERS is now the famous volleyball coach. He even smokes a pipe stuffed with rags.

HERB SPACH has received a patent on a newform of platinum blond hair bleach that he invented and used at school.

JOE SPALIK is President of the American Chemical Society.

JAN STALKER is still rushing around to keep luncheon dates with that blonde. LOUIS TOTKA now owns his own Sunoco gas station to go with his uniforms.

LOWELL VAN BILLIARD is still feeling the need of a "bracer."

FRED WAGNER is selling Dewey buttons for the next campaign, in fact for any campaign.

MARIE WANSER just moved her nest down south in the annual bird migration. It is nesting time down south.

LYNN WARREN just became "Father of the Year." Lynn's other fame came from the fact that he was once a professional model for Philadelphia Sales. At present, he is one of the highest executives in the store. His job is that of chief baby sitter.

RED WARREN has used his sounding-off experience at basketball games to advantage; he now

calls out train stops at Grand Central Station.

DAVE WEEKS has three kids and can be found any weekend enthusiastically pursuing his favorite hobby, hunting rats with a .22.

DOROTHY WEINTRAUB is a manufacturer of chlorophyll cookies.

BOB WHITNEY is laying out better infiltration courses for the Army.

JIM WOERMBKE has invented an "electronic" mousetrap.

ED YACOS is in Arabia digging for oil.

BOYD YETTER just landed the coveted job of chauffeur to the beautiful young widow of Joe Philadelphia, founder of Philadelphia Sales, the world's largest department store.

FRANK ZEDIK is still taking shock treatments to enable him to snap out of that hangover which he acquired graduation night.





LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

CLASS OF 1955

CAROLE ARMSTRONG wills her plaid volleyball shorts to MR. GREENWOOD.

MARY BABCOCK wills her white lab coat to MRS. DOZIER.

MIKE BALANDA wills his large lunches to PAT NESTOR in hopes that she'll grow.

BOB BALDWIN wills his ability to skip Mondays when tests are scheduled to VINCE CORDI.

NESTOR BARBER leaves his story-telling ability to JEAN KELLY. BARBARA BARRON wills her ulcer to MISS ASH'S anatomy classes.

BERNIE BENSEN leaves a year's supply of autographs to his Fan Club President, Suzanne Simser.

BRUCE BENSON leaves his lab coat to JIM NORRIS.

ALLEN BIRDSALL leaves his ability to stretch money to any poor freshman.

JOHN BISHOP leaves his ability to knock down telephone poles to BOB HENDRICH.

GEORGE BOCK wills his many years of single life to JEAN PERHACH (he's a friend of her family, but she doesn't know it).

JOHN BONUS leaves his unattended Monday and Friday classes to NANCY HARDING.

SANDRA BLANDFORD wills her first year's salary to pay for broken laboratory equipment.

GEORGE BRIGHAM leaves his silence to GLENN TURNER.

AL BRUETSCH leaves his punchy fists to LILLIAN FARKAS since she is the only girl in her class and might need them.

DUANE (T.F.) CHAMPOUX leaves his ability to have technical fouls called on him from the stage to ROY C. GREENWOOD.

JIM CHARRON wills his badminton prowess to LORRAINE JURENA.

LARRY CRAMER leaves his camera jobs to MR. ORINIK.

KEN DAVIS leaves his comb and mirror to BOB ECKENBRECHT.

LOUISE DAVIS leaves her attraction to the opposite sex to BARBARA SRNKA.

TONY DE DIO leaves his black curly hair to JANICE COLLIER to add to her variety.

CARLYLE DERETCHIN leaves his Room 101 machines class to any freshman who can get 12 hours sleep the night before.

JACQUES DOYLE leaves his red hair to JOHN RUSSELL.

DEWEY DUMERS leaves his endurance to a high alcoholic content in the body to all thirsty freshmen.

ED ENGELBERT leaves the weekend farm chores to BILL LAISE.

DURWOOD ENGLISH leaves his hair-curling set to MARY WOOD.

DON FISHER leaves his ability for getting along with nurses at Wilson to someone needing a nurse.

REGINA FORD leaves her shy manner and quiet voice to MISS MARCI.

WYLAND FOWLER wills his ability to say the wrong things at the wrong time to JIM BURKE.

FRANCES FOX leaves her ability to knit argyle socks to NANCY HOLCOMB.

DICK FRENCH leaves his unattended phone calls to GARTHA PENNINGTON.

CHRIS GALATIS leaves his ability to make his set shots to DICK MASARYK.

TOM GALLAGHER leaves his electrical interests to MR. FRENCH.

AL GILLOW leaves his abstract thinking to CHARLES BABCOCK.

BOB GOULD leaves his ability to make it from Vestal to Broome Tech in five minutes to fellow hot-rodder, GLENN HILLS.

JERRY GREEN leaves his interest in mixed volleyball to JOHN WARD.

RAY HILL leaves his little black book to MRS. HILL.

VERLA HOLLIDAY leaves her silver spatula to BEATRICE TABER.

AL HONEYCHUCK leaves his ability to sop beer at Lou's Grill to any freshman with a hollow leg to hold it.

TOM HUFF leaves his quiet manner to AGNES BARNO.

LINDY ISABELLA leaves his black book to the highest bidder. It has some good numbers in it; checks, cash, or money orders accepted.

PAUL IVES wills his bank roll to the Student Council budget.

ROSLYN JAYNES leaves her Harpur connections to all the Tech girls because if Broome Tech doesn't liven up they might want them.

ED KISACKY leaves his "calm, cool, and collected manner" to MR. KALBAUGH.

NICK KOMANOWSKI leaves his cigarettes to the basketball manager during the season.

JOE KROPAC leaves his singing and whistling abilities to BOB NESTI.

STEVE KUBICA leaves his Buick with dual carburetors to any freshman who owns an oil well.

GUS LA DUE wills his ability for getting along with the teachers to the Chemical freshmen.

BOB LANDON leaves his height to BOB SEDLAK.

EVERETTE LEWIS leaves his "gift of gab" to MAUREEN MULROONEY.

BOB LUDWIG leaves his co-op bankroll to JACK FISKE.

PAUL LUPANOW leaves his serious nature to DICK PLANCK.

PAUL MANN leaves his blond curly hair to MILTON TOMECEK.

DICK MARTIN leaves his "Gibbons" to anyone who can put up with her.

CHARLIE MATSON leaves his beautiful hair to DICK AYRES.

JIM MC ANDREW leaves his ability in the electricity lab to DOUG WALKER.

CLAYTON MERWIN leaves his love for the freshmen T.O. girls to the T.O. boys.

FRANK MICALIZZI leaves his ability to go steady (?) to ART ZUMBACH.

ARTHUR MONACO leaves his silence to CAROLYN OLMSTEAD.

FRED MONK leaves Ma Olinstead's lunches to any freshman who works at Scintilla and owns a share in the Pepto-Bismo factory.

ROBERT MORRIS leaves his luck at rolling automobiles to DON SCHMITT.

GEORGE MOSCHAK leaves his horseshoes to LUCKIE LELAND HOWE.

BENNY MUGGEO leaves his soft gentle voice to BOB O'CONNOR.

DOUG MURPHY leaves his girl - no - he wants her!

BILL NELSON leaves his rosy cheeks to OLIVER HARDING.

JIM NIEFER leaves his white bucks and maroon sports jacket with the plaid lining to ED HUNT.

JOHN NOONAN leaves his spare Ford parts to MR. RITTENHOUSE.

JOHN NOSAL leaves his skill at the ping pong table to DAVE CHANDLER.

RAY NOVITSKE leaves his Navy tattoos to TOM MORRISON.

ARTHUR CONRAD (A.C.O.) OESTRICH leaves his between-period lunches to anyone who has a cast iron stomach.

GEORGE OSBORNE leaves his mediating ability to MARGUERITE HOLTZMASTER.

CHARLOTTE PALMER wills her ruler to future Student Council bookkeepers.

NANCY PARSONS wills her ability to explain things clearly to MR. CHAUNCEY.

BILL PICHETTE leaves his long lunches to JOE PURCELL.

ROSE MARIE PROC leaves her convenient residence to DICK MOSS to satisfy his taste.

CHUCK QUINN leaves his car to GRACE WILLIAMS so she won't get tired on her daily journeys through school.

GLENN RICE leaves his ability to try to make out with the girls to ED MOSS.

BILL ROBERTS wills his 20-mile trip to Greene every night to a fellow "Greene" Hornet, FRANK VALANTE.

DICK ROGAN leaves his yellow convertible to BILL ROGERS so he will give the girls a break.

TOM ROGERS leaves his bad luck with the girls to WADE DAVERN.

MARLENE ROLLINS leaves both of her ribs (not only because of the "ribbing" taken in that Payroll class) to MR. TEDICK in the hope that next year he will be able to rid his classes, the basketball trips, and the school from all those terrible members of the opposite sex - GIRLS!

FRANK ROLLO leaves his job in the lab to any idiot that will take it.

CLYDE ROUNDS wills his Hudson to FRAN NÉZELEK. (Fran's a Hudson fan.)

JIM RYAN leaves his New York accent to HELENE SALKIN.

ILA SANFORD wills her volleyball ability to MARTHA WALLACE.

BILL SAUNDERS leaves his studious nature to BICHARA ABOUFADEL.

CHARLIE SAX leaves his share in the Broome Tech phone booth to DICK GARY.

NORBERT SCHWARTZ leaves all his love affairs to anyone who doesn't want any more.

ROGER SCISM leaves his unfinished lab reports to BILL SCHULTZ.

CARL SEKORA leaves his D.A. haircut to VINCE MICELI.

GERALD SHUPA leaves his experience with the female sex to his brother.

JIM SHURTLEFF leaves a pocket compass to CLAIRE SEKORA so that she can find her way home nights.

JOE SINCHAK leaves his chair at "Charlie's" to DICK SMITH.

STEVE SIRSEN leaves his sleepy eyes to DICK DEMEREE.

DICK SNAVELY leaves his ability to confuse teachers to STAN CRANDALL.

HERB SNYDER leaves his two-headed nickles and an ability to win in any gamble to any freshman willing to take a chance.

SHORTY SOMERS leaves his spiking ability to CASEY SIERZANT.

HERB SPACH (still water runs deep) leaves his ability to "make out" to the new mechanical freshmen.

JOE SPALIK leaves his ability as a card player to LARRY GRAY in hopes that he will win as many games as Joe has.

JAN STALKER leaves his Chevrolet to anyone who can keep gas in the tank.

LOUIS TOTKA leaves his Sunoco uniforms to BRUCE SALISBURY.

LOWELL VAN BILLIARD leaves his height to HOWARD PARIS.

FRED WAGNER leaves his enthusiasm for school to LARRY BLAKE.

MARIE WANSER leaves her switchboard duties to MISS HAHER.

LYNN WARREN leaves his part-time job at Philadelphia Sales to MR. ELLIOTT to help in buying that new car.

BOB WARREN leaves his roving eyes to DOROTHY MOSIER.

DAVE WEEKS leaves his '41 Plymouth to GERALD KOVAC.

DOROTHY WEINTRAUB wills her "WHAT?" to anyone in doubt.

BOB WHITNEY wills his enthusiasm for school activities to the new freshmen of 1955.

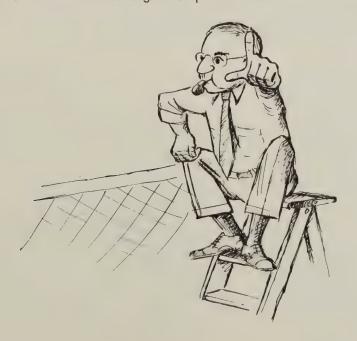
JIM WOERMBKE leaves his last name to BOB WILLIAMS.

ED YACOS leaves his book, "How to Win Friends and Influence People" to anyone who could use it better than he can.

BOYD YETTER leaves his eye for the girls to JOHN SENTS.

FRANK ZEDIK leaves his diet to anyone who can live on it.

The CLASS OF 1955 wills the CLASS OF 1956 its enthusiasm, perseverance, and originality in the hope that Tech will continue to grow in spirit and size.



IDEAL BROOME TECH BOY

Hair TONY DEDIO

Eyes HERB SPACH

Nose JOE SPALIK

Mouth DICK ROGAN

Smile JIM NIEFER

Teeth BILL PICHETTE

Physique NICK KOMANOWSKI

Brain AL GILLOW

Personality CHRIS GALATIS

Sense of Humor FRANK MICALIZZI

Manners TOM ROGERS

Athletic Ability CHARLIE SAX

Sharpest Dresser BERNIE BENSEN

DEAL BROOME TECH GIRL

Hair ROSLYN JAYNES

Eyes ILA SANFORD

Nose LOUISE DAVIS

Mouth BARBARA BARRON

Smile NANCY PARSONS

Teeth CAROLE ARMSTRONG

Shape FRANCES FOX

Brain MARIE WANSER

Personality MARLENE ROLLINS

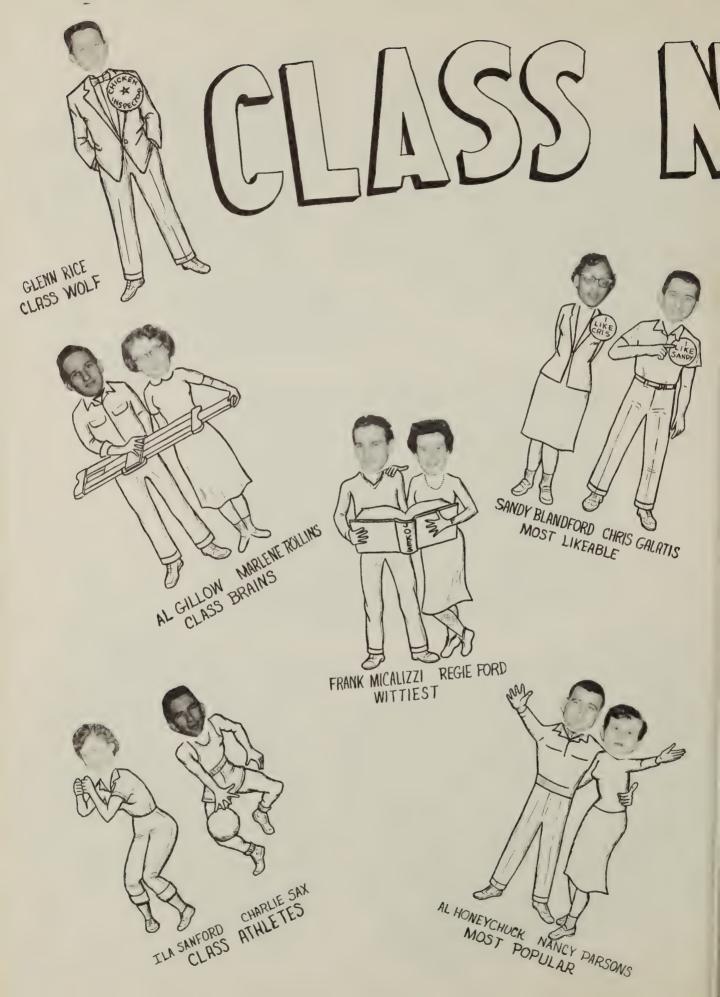
Sense of Humor REGINA FORD

Manners CHARLOTTE PALMER

Athletic Ability MARY BABCOCK

Sharpest Dresser ROSE MARIE PROC





CLASS VENUS JIM NIEFER ATLAS CHARLOTTE PALMER GEORGE MOSCHAK BEST NATURED MARLENE ROLLINS FRANK MICALIZZI CLASS CAROLEARMSTRONG MOST FICKLE NANCY PARSONS JIM NIEFER MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED TONY DEDIO SON FRAN FOX DRESSED GEORGE BRIGHAM MARIE WANSER QUIETEST

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

MR. HARTMAN without his hyphens?

MR. RITTENHOUSE without his coveralls?

MR. SANDERS forgetting for one day, "it's factually obvious"?

OUR ECONOMICS PROFS with new cars?

MR. TEDICK without his briefcase or pills?

MR. BALDWIN over to Charlie's?

MR. TYRRELL - "broke"?

MR. KAPRAL without his cupid's bow and arrows?

SAM WOLFER riding a bicycle?

MR. BEAGLE - short and fat?

MR. SIMSER losing his temper or missing a basketball game?

AL HONEYCHUCK with a glass of milk?

The CHEMS breaking out of their test tubes long enough to play a game of ping pong?

AL GILLOW flunking out?

NICK KOMANOWSKI with a moustache?

JIM RYAN without his New York accent?

PAUL IVES erasing boards for Mr. Simser?

GLENN RICE agreeing with Mr. Greenwood?

JIM NIEFER with straight hair?

STEVE KUBICA in a bad mood?

LOUISE DAVIS with rosy cheeks?

NANCY PARSONS and CAROLE ARMSTRONG as sisters-in-law?

ROOM 101 with a window?

CHRIS GALATIS - serious?

"RED" WARREN not saying, "Well, all-righty"?

JOE SPALIK with a beard?

REGINA FORD without her red knee socks?

The M.O.'s with a boy in their class?

BENNY MUGGEO as an Irishman?

The ELECTRICAL II's eating lunch with the rest of us?

ROSLYN JAYNES without a coke?

CHARLIE SAX without his giggle?

BERNIE BENSEN without his fan club following?

CASEY without Nez - or vice-versa?

TOM CUMMINGS without Charlotte?

JIM BURKE passing a pleasant remark?

GEORGE WYSKOSKI not being a "B.T.O."?

The FRESHMAN AUTOMOTIVES talking about something other than hot rods?

WADE DAVERN without his cigar?

GRACE WILLIAMS wearing bobby -sox?

VINCE MICELI and LARRY GRAY without their repertoire of jokes and songs?

SID CHAFFEE not sitting with the M.O.'s?

ED MATYAS as a ballerina?

A STUDENT COUNCIL meeting with all representatives there?

DICK AYRES not playing pinochle?

The FELLAS not turning the lights out in the girls' room?

The STUDENT BODY without any gripes?

SATURDAY NIGHT without a party at Kolly's?

The CAFETERIA clean?

NANCY HOLCOMB and DOROTHY MOSIER as wallflowers?

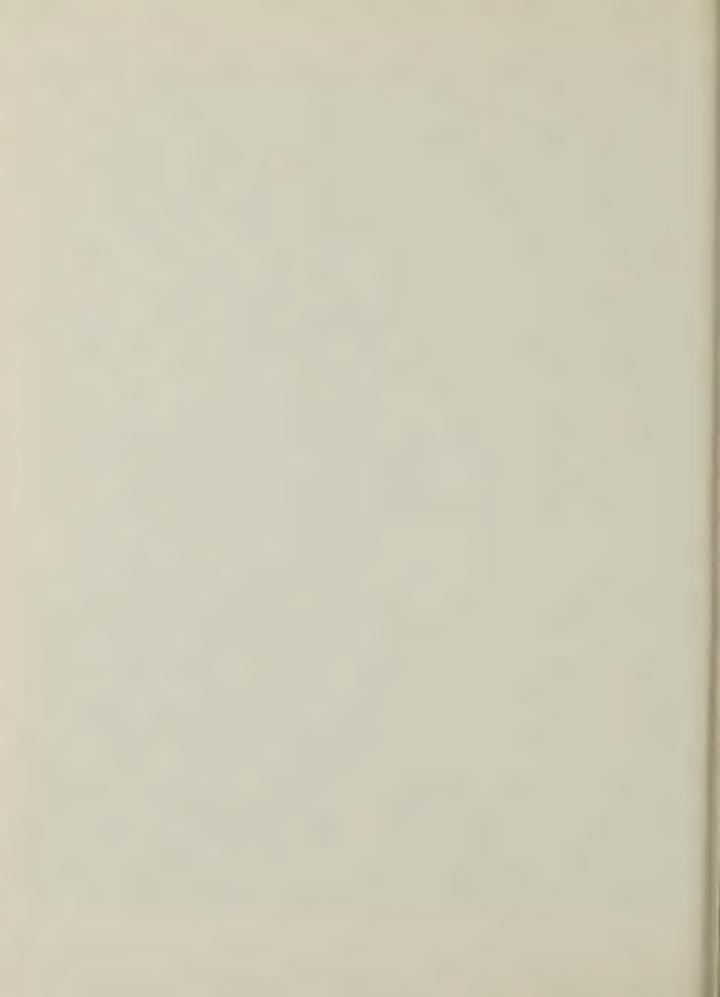
CHARLIE'S when Broome Tech moves?

BROOME TECH really on a campus?

LIFE at Broome Tech when the Class of '55 is gone?







AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY



CLASS OF 1956

Row 1: Wayne Eaton, Howard Riner, John Dyce, Carlton Wood.

Row 2: Bruce Salisbury, James Walrath, William Hill, Robert Hendrich, Harold Garrison.

"Still water runs deep." This statement has been heard by all at one time or another, but it is doubtless that it has ever been heard in connection with our Automotive Department. It is hard to conceive that something as noisy as the Autos' shop can be referred to as still. As you will see,

it is not the shop but the men who are the still ones.

Little is heard or seen of them around school. Even though this is true it does not mean that they are inactive. Heavens no! A brief glimpse at their activities reveals interests in various fields. There are among them, a radio short-wave "ham" working for his amateur license; a man working for his Private Pilot's license; a man who is dreaming of entirely designing and building his own car and whose interests are photography, boating and welding; a couple of men who belong to a local hot rod club called, "The Highway Men;" and also a man of too-expensive-autopart designing ideas.

The life-blood of these men is cars. At one time or another they have all possessed a car which was in some degree of repair. Every make of car has been in the possession of each one of these

men at some time or another so that he could add his own special touches of genius.

As the still waters of a pond calmly run to join the streams and rivers which eventually lead to the seas, so will our Automotives progress.





CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY



CLASS OF 1956

Row 1: Walter Burrows, Eugene Frank, Ronald Mattice, Beatrice Taber, Florence Burford, William Strunk, Joseph Sbarra, William Gibbons.

Row 2: Gorman Carson, James Spalik, Vincent Miceli, Lawrence Gray, James Norris, Charles Ekstrom, Robert Nesti, Gordon Wheeler, Elwyn McLain.

There is a group of students seldom seen cavorting around the hallowed halls of Broome Tech. They can usually be found hidden away among their beakers, flasks, and Bunsen burners in the Prescott Building. But every once in a while their cheerful, grimy faces can be seen peering into, out of, or around the cafeteria.

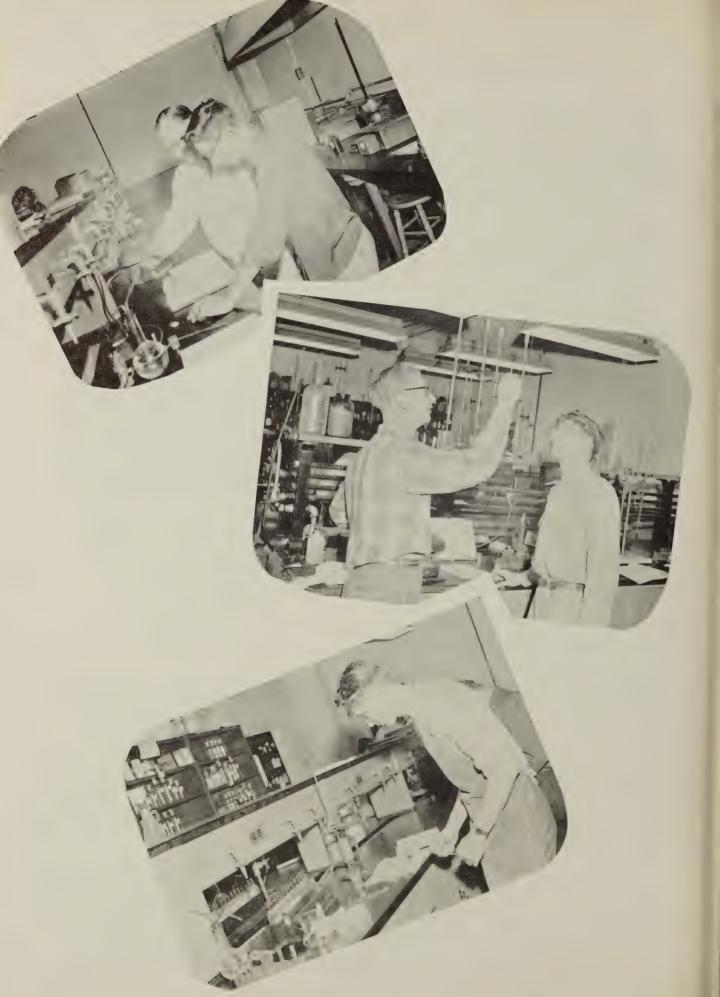
The Chem students are human, although that is a debatable statement. They have two volley-ball teams, play basketball, belong to Volleyball Club, Camera Club, and help Social Committee

to make a success of school events.

Life isn't easy for these Chem students. They must be mechanics, electricians, typists, carpenters, firemen, apple-polishers, and all-around handy men (especially around women)! Each week they grudgingly turn over their playground - lab, that is - to fifteen fumbling females, and then run for their lives. So far, the lab is still there!

Whether working or having fun, the Chems are buddies to the end!





ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY



SECTION 1A-1, CLASS OF 1956

Row 1: Bichara Aboufadel, Richard Curley, Guy Barnes, John Brown, Richard Demeree. Row 2: Joseph Purcell, Louis Barnard, Richard Hall, Vincent Cordi, Charles Babcock, Lawrence Blake, Douglas Walker.



SECTION 1A-2, CLASS OF 1956

Row 1: Edward Larko, James Florini, Richard Mooney, Richard Gary, Richard Fidurski,

Sherman Francisco.
Row 2: Michael Fusco, William Laise, Robert Eckenbrecht, Ian Kilmer, William Eschbach,

William Ryan, Leland Howe, Raymond Dudek.



SECTION 1B-2, CLASS OF 1956

Row 1: Francis Villante, Richard Smith, Frederick Shupa, Robert Williams, Earl Villecco, Fred Singer, George Sheptock.

Row 2: Glenn Turner, John Ward, Casimir Sierzant, John Stanton, Brian Southern, William Shultz, Howard Paris, John Sents.

When the lights in the cafeteria start flickering, no one has to ask "Wa Happen"? We all know that it's only the Electricals at work. This is the largest class at Broome Tech, and, while they can usually be found exerting "brain-energy" at the Rider Building, they also manage to find time for outside activities.

One of the finest intramural volleyball teams to appear during the noon hour is made up of six Electricals. They also play basketball, participate in Student Council activities, work dilligently on Social Committee, and root loudly at the basketball games.

Serious-minded but school-spirited too is this class of Electrical Technology students.



MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY



SECTION 1A-1, CLASS OF 1956

Row 1: Milo Brunick, Thomas Cummings, Charles DeGregorio, Edwin Bronson, Ralph Budine, Gerald Conrad, David Chandler.

Row 2: Donald Cross, Norman Bauer, Sidney Chaffee, James Burke, Chester Budney, David Archer, Stanley Crandall, Wade Davern.



SECTION 1A-2, CLASS OF 1956

Row 1: Raymond Doyle, William Janicki, Lillian Farkas, Oliver Harding, George Gifford, Ladislav Jakubek.

Row 2: Robert Elliott, James Gilkeson, Edward Dodge, Frederick Doolittle, Robert Dunne, Harry Conklin, Donald Ebert.



SECTION 1B, CLASS OF 1956

Row 1: Harold Kellam, Richard Masaryk, Charles Sandell, Milton Tomecek, Cecil Waller, Carl Theobald, Donald Rock, Robert Weber.

Row 2: William Ondrusek, Gilbert Weston, Peter Yacko, Donald Zimmer, George Wyskoski, Lewis Sovis, Arthur Zumbach, Reginald Mead, George Mann, Thomas Morrison, Raymond Perine.

Got a leaky faucet? Rusty rainpipe? Maybe a broken door knob? Never fear! There's a Mechanical here!

The Mechanical students seem to be a quiet, uncomplaining group of individuals until they turn out in full force to cheer at a basketball game. They enjoy playing basketball and volleyball and have two good teams in each sport. They also belong to Volleyball Club, the Athletic Committee, and Newman Club. Some of the Mechanicals blend their voices into the fine music we hear from the Glee Club. This spirited group adds much to life at Broome Tech.



MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANTS



CLASS OF 1956

Row 1: Dorothy Hathaway, Grace Williams, Nancy Harding, Patricia Nestor, Maureen Mulrooney, Nancy O'Hora, Barbara Srnka, Nancy Holcomb.

Row 2: Loraine Jurena, Barbara Smith, Margaret Goodhart, Jean Perhach, Claire Sekora, Dorothy Mosier, Jean Kelly, Shirley Hill.

Who is the first person to come running when the blood starts to flow from a cut finger? Why, an M.O. of course! These girls can often be seen carrying long white lab coats, muttering anatomical terms to no one in particular, or furiously trying to take dictation.

Active members of volleyball, basketball, Glee Club, Social Committee, and cheerleading come from this class. This group's attendance at games, dances, and other activities is something to be commended. (NOTE: This is an all-girl's course; does this mean that girls are better par-

ticipants than the boys?)

Playing practical jokes on unsuspecting Chemistry instructors is only one of their favorite pastimes. The M.O.'s celebrated Halloween with a wiener roast and celebrated the start of Christmas vacation with a 'coffee-and-cake' party in the Chem lab. Always laughing and a lot of fun, the M.O.'s have again this year contributed much to the school.





TECHNICAL OFFICE ASSISTANTS



CLASS OF 1956

Row 1: Helene Salkin, Agnes Barno, Martha Wallace, Marguerite Holtzmaster, Kay Lyon, Gartha Pennington, Carolyn Olmstead, Joyce Pelczar.

Row 2: Richard Ayres, Robert Novak, Thomas Dickerson, Charles Fields, Edward Matyas, Frederick Dingleberry, Joseph Moss, Walter Ketzak, Gerald Kovac.

Contrary to public opinion, all T.O.'s don't turn into slide rules. They are far too busy!
This is an athletic class! They play mixed volleyball, girls' volleyball, girls' basketball, and
Varsity basketball. The manager of the varsity basketball team this year was also an illustrious
T.O. This class also supplies vital members to the Citadel Staff, Newman Club, Glee Club,
Social Committee, and Athletic Committee.

Social Committee, and Athletic Committee.

During school hours the T.O.'s can be found studying (however, they will confess to an occasional game of pinochle) but after school – especially after a basketball game – they are the first to suggest and follow through on a party. Much of the ground work for many parties and picnics is laid in this class.

This class never runs out of jokes (or jokers). School spirit and leadership are shiningly exhibited by this happy-go-lucky Technical Office Class.









STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS



FALL AND SPRING TERMS

Row 1: Nancy Parsons, Vice President; Carole Armstrong, Treasurer.

Row 2: Alfred Honeychuck, President; Mary Babcock, Secretary.



WINTER TERM

Row 1: Louise Davis, Vice President; Frances Fox, Secretary. Row 2: George Osborne, President; Bernard Bensen, Treasurer.

STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE



Row 1: Donald Rock, Rose Marie Proc, Kay Lyon, Dorothy Weintraub, Jean Perhach, Marlene Rollins, Louise Davis, Glenn Rice.

Row 2: Charles DeGregorio, Lawrence Gray, Allen Birdsall, James Niefer, Robert Hendrich, Lawrence Cramer, Paul Ives, Sherman Francisco.

The Student Council is the only governing body at Tech that is elected completely by the students. Two sets of officers are elected for each year, necessary because of our co-op plan.

Student Council is composed of one representative elected by each department and the chairman of the Council's standing committees who are appointed by the Student Council President. These committees are Athletics, Social, Awards, Music, Camera, and Publications.

Throughout the year, the Council sent representatives to the National Student Association meetings at Harpur and Buffalo, to the Mock Senate meeting in Albany, and to the student government meeting at Alfred. Another project that the Student Council is responsible for is the support and welfare of the school's War Orphan. The Council also sponsors the annual Blood Bank Drive. This is the organization where any and all "gripes" are taken to be acted upon.

Having this governmental organization is one more stone in the foundation which builds Broome Tech's students into leading citizens of their country and respective communities.

CITADEL STAFF



Row 1: Dorothy Weintraub, Marie Wanser, Rose Proc, Frances Fox, Regina Ford, Louise Davis, Nancy Parsons, Marlene Rollins, Carole Armstrong.

Row 2: Margaret Goodhart, Beatrice Taber, Loraine Jurena, Agnes Barno, Jean Perhach, Lawrence Cramer, Martha Wallace, Roslyn Jaynes, Mary Babcock, Nancy Harding, Jean Kelly.

What good is two years of college life if there is no way to capture and preserve all the wonderful, happy, and sad memories associated with Broome Tech? That is what the Citadel is for. Our work starts on the day of the Freshmen Picnic and does not cease until another group of students has left the Alma Mater to make its way in the world.

Every dance, every sports event, every party is carefully recorded until the time comes to put them all together as a treasure chest to be opened many years from now, as vivid and real as the

day the event took place.

Many people must be given credit for the fine job they have done to make this book possible: Our Editor-in-Chief, who worked like a mad-woman to put the book together; the Literary Staff, who tried to say a million things in just a few sentences; our advisor, for his fine ideas and assistance; the Picture Staff, who had to keep everybody happy by scheduling pictures at the right times; the Art Staff, who added touches of originality to the book; the Typing Staff, who put in long hard hours typing the book; the Circulation Staff, who did a marvelous job of selling the book to the Freshmen; and last, but certainly not least, to the Camera Staff for their fine and very difficult job of taking the pictures.

It was hard work, but it was fun. To play even a small part in the creation of something that

will still be here after we are gone is an achievement that we are proud of.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE



Row 1: Claire Sekora, Nancy Harding, Louise Davis, Frances Fox, Marie Wanser, Rose Marie Proc, Marlene Rollins, Barbara Srnka, Maureen Mulrooney, Roslyn Jaynes. Row 2: Jean Perhach, Boyd Yetter, Donald Fisher, Allen Birdsall, Joseph Spalik, Richard Moss, John Brown, Dewey Dumers, Regina Ford.

Few of us at Broome Tech realize the work that goes on behind the scenes in planning a dance or a party. The "brain" behind our activities is the Social Committee. This is the only organization at Broome Tech that sponsors a scheduled season of social affairs for the students. Any student at Tech can join this committee simply by attending the meetings as they are posted on the bulletin board. This year the Social Committee outdid themselves as far as social events were concerned.

Homecoming Weekend held on November 19 and 20 was highlighted by the inauguration of a King Tech Ball held in the Hotel Arlington. Chris Galatis was crowned King, with Nick Komanowski, Frank Micalizzi, Boyd Yetter, and Jim Niefer on the court. This was the first time the men at Tech had had the chance to reign on a "Royal Court." However, the overwhelming attendance at the Ball indiciated that it won't be the last.

Perhaps the most ''atmosphery'' event this year was the Christmas Dance held in the tree-decked lounge. A juke-box and tasty refreshments were imported to put us all in a very mellow vacation mood.

The annual Queen of Hearts Ball was held in the Johnson City Moose Club. At this formal as well as at the King Tech formal, people were left without enough chairs to sit on. Frances Fox was the lucky Queen, and Regina Ford, Rose Marie Proc, Louise Davis, and Ila Sanford composed her charming court. All agreed that this lavish affair and our last year at Tech were over much too soon.

AWARDS COMMITTEE



Row 1: Nancy Parsons, Jean Perhach, Claire Sekora, Barbara Srnka, Nancy O'Hora, Maureen Mulrooney. Row 2: Frank Micalizzi, John Sents, Boyd Yetter, Glenn Rice.

FACULTY STUDENT ASSOCIATION



Row 1: Mrs. Dozier, Mary Babcock, Carole Armstrong, Nancy Parsons. Row 2: Mr. Gruber, Mr. Kalbaugh, Alfred Honeychuck, Mr. Tyrrell, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Cone.

CONVOCATION COMMITTEE



Left to right: Mr. Elliott, Bob O'Connor, Ed Moss, Carlon Warren.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE



Left to right: Robert Baldwin, John Ward, Allen Birdsall, Frank Micalizzi, Robert Whitney.

A.I.E.E. SENIORS



Row 1: William Pichette, Douglas Murphy, Robert Morris, Joseph Sinchak, James Niefer, Albert Gillow, Lawrence Somers, Edward Engelbert, Edward Kisacky.

Row 2: Richard Martin, Frederick Wagner, Stephen Kubica, Raymond Hill, Carlyle Diretchin, Frank Zedik, Charles Sax, Alfred Stalker, Arthur Oestrich, Frederick Monk, Lowell Van Billiard.

The A.I.E.E. represents the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, an association of which our school is proud to be a member. This year the A.I.E.E. had the largest membership in its history at Broome Tech.

The monthly meetings were highlighted by films and lectures on IBM computators, problems of Christmas lighting, and transformers. Tours were taken of some major communication companies in the Triple Cities Area.

A.I.E.E. FRESHMEN



Row 1: James Florini, Charles Moore, Lawrence Blake, Robert O'Connor, Richard Demeree, Charles Babcock, Richard Fidurski, John Russell, Michael Fusco, William Ryan.
Row 2: Alan Barnum, John Sents, Glenn Turner, John Stanton, Robert Sedlak, William Shultz, John Ward, Richard Connors, Leland Howe, Richard Mooney.

A.I.E.E. FRESHMEN



Row 1: Robert Williams, Richard Gary, Carlon Warren, Dennis Sands, Douglas Walker, Sherman Francisco.

Row 2: Edward Morano, Brian Southern, William Eschbach, Richard Curley, Edward Rasmussen, William Gruhler.

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GLEE CLUB



Row 1: Nancy Harding, Carole Armstrong, Nancy Parsons, Shirley Hill, Claire Sekora, Mr. Clune, Mary Babcock, Kay Lyon, Louise Davis, Grace Williams, Beatrice Taber.
Row 2: John Russell, Stan Crandall, Sidney Chaffee, Carlon Warren, Donald Schmidt, Francis Nezelek, Richard Fidurski, John Sents, Robert Sedlak, Casimir Sierzant, John Ward, Robert O'Connor, Robert Whitney.

CAMERA CLUB



Row 1: Lawrence Cramer.
Row 2: Lawrence Blake, Robert Baldwin, Richard Hall, John Stanton, Carlon Warren.

INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP



Row 1: Richard Hall, Barbara Agler, Frederick Wagner.

Row 2; Roger Scism, Lawrence Cramer.

NEWMAN CLUB



Row 1: Claire Sekora, Pat Nestor, Regina Ford, Loraine Jurena, Agnes Barno.

Row 2: Jacques Doyle, Jim Charron, Steve Sirsen, George Wyskoski, Bob Sedlak, Jack Ficke, Francis Nezelek, Casey Sierzant, Bill Ryan, Dick Masaryk.

CIRCLE (K)



Row 1: Lawrence Somers, Glenn Rice, Albert Gillow.

Row 2: Alfred Honeychuck, Lawrence Cramer, Albert Bruetsch, Charles Matson, Lawrence Gray.



MILTON SABOL, '54
President



BLAINE ELLIS, '53 Vice President



JO MAY SHOTT, '54 Secretary

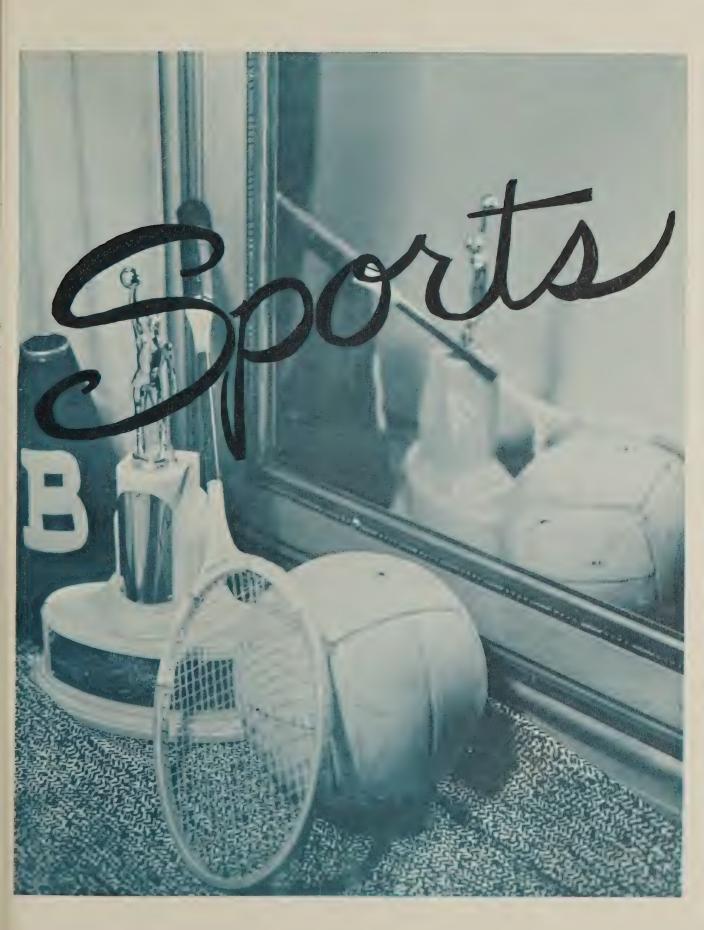


PATRICIA STURDEVANT, '54 Treasurer

ASSOCIATION

Though there were many alumni present at social activities throughout the year, Homecoming Weekend on November 19 and 20 was really "Alumni Weekend." A King Tech Formal was held on Friday night in the Hotel Arlington followed by an alumni banquet on Saturday. The climax to this very enjoyable weekend was the basketball game between the Alumni and Broome Tech Varsity – the annual basketball season's opening game. Though the Alumni lost the basketball game that night, the two days spent at Tech certainly were not a "Lost Weekend."







VARSITY BASKETBALL

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

EMPIRE STATE CONFERENCE

| PLAYER | SHOTS MADE | FOULS MADE | TOTAL POINTS | FINAL STANDINGS | WON | LOST | % |
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| TEAM | 706 | 478 | 1890 | | | | |

1954 - 1955 BASKETBALL SEASON

Final Statistics

OPPONENTS

BROOME TECH

Roberts Wesleyan (A) 89 64 Alumni 57 40 *Mohawk Valley (A) *Canton (A) 75 73 92 75 Hunter College 85 86 *Paul Smiths (A) 57 73 Keystone Jr. College 82 60 Mohawk Valley 82 73 *Erie Tech *Cobleskill 121 100 74 66 Orange County College (A) 72 70 *Cobleskill (A) 71 70 Roberts Wesleyan *Hudson Valley 84 52 73 49 Orange County College *Morrisville (A) 72 60 100 70 79 *Morrisville Alfred Tech 84 60 114 75 *Erie Tech (A) 46 49 Trenton (Tournament) 66 Auburn College (A) 99 57 Paul Smith's (Tournament) 64 Keystone Jr. College 82 53 *Conference Game Alfred Tech (A) 61 68



Row 1: Ed Moss; Charlie Sax; Jim Niefer; Chris Galatis, Captain; Ian Kilmer; Ed Matyas; Coach Baldwin.

Row 2: George Wyskoski; Nick Komanowski; Bernie Bensen; Wade Davern; Dick Masaryk; Steve Kubica.



VARSITY

The reincarnation of the Empire State Junior College Conference presented the Broome Tech Hornets with a colorful but stiff schedule for their 1954–55 season. As in previous years, however; the Hornets came through with a successful season of 17 wins and 7 losses, running their all-time record to 152 wins and only 49 losses. The Hornets finished the year in third place in the Conference with a record of 8 wins and 4 losses.

The first days of practice were encouraging to Coach Baldwin with such lettermen as Captain Chris Galatis, Bernie Bensen, Charlie Sax, and Jim Niefer returning for another year. Nick Komanowski (ineligible last year), Steve Kubica (up from the J.V. squad), Ed Matyas, Ian Kilmer, George Wyskoski, Wade Davern, and Dick Masaryk (new freshmen) also reported for practice to round out one of the most powerful and well-coordinated teams in Tech's history.

The opening of the season on November 20 left the Hornets with a 57-40 victory over a tough Alumni five. A first-game victory is always encouraging; however, two tough Conference games followed on away courts. On Friday the Hornets donned

their snowshoes and manned their dogsleds for the trip to Canton. They managed a slim 75–73 victory, but it left the team feeling a bit exhausted and apprehensive toward their next-day's game. On Saturday, the winning margin of a 57–73 point game belonged to Coach Bucky Roche of Binghamton and his tall Paul Smith's five. Bensen was high in both games, scoring 25 and 27 points associate several triples.

scoring 25 and 27 points respectively.

Some minor injuries were suffered by the Black and Gold from time to time, but they nevertheless proved that they knew where the win column was located. Returning to Kalurah, Charlie Sax tallied 25 points in an 82-73 win over Mohawk Valley Tech in one of the best games he has ever played. A 74-66 upset over Erie Tech followed with Bensen scoring 26; a tight 71-70 victory at Cobleskill with Galatis playing an excellent game and high with 25; a 73-49 win over Hudson Valley Tech with Bensen (league's No. 2 high scorer) high with 26 points and the league's No. 1 scorer, Norman Gates, one point behind him with 25; an easy 84-60 win over Morrisville found Bensen high again with 22; an always-pleasant road win



BASKETBALL

at Roberts Wesleyan with Bensen's 32 and Galatis' 28 contributing a total of 60 points; an exciting 72-70 victory at Orange County College in Middletown with Bensen once again swishing the nets for 32 points; and an easy 84–52 victory over Roberts Wesleyan at Kalurah, with Bensen and Galatis scoring

28 and 22 respectively.

This year Broome Tech was invited to participate in the Eastern Regional Junior College Tournament played in New York among some pretty stiff competition. Though both games were lost - one to Trenton 75-66, and one to Paul Smith's 71-64, the Hornets made a good showing and gained invaluable

Herefofore, Broome Tech has reached the century mark only twice in 7 years. This year the Hornets tallied 100 points or more in three games. The first game was an even 100-70 victory over Orange County Community College of Middletown with Bensen establishing a new record (but not for long) of 43 points in one game. The second century game was a season's high for the Triple Cities. The Hornets trounced Cobleskill

121-100 - the same team beaten by only one point earlier in the year. Galatis and Komanowski played their usual fine games and scored 22 points each. The last game of the season found the Hornets in the century bracket for the third time this year and for the fifth time in Tech history. The 114–79 victory over Alfred Tech very nicely avenged the earlier loss by 7 points at Alfred. Bensen seemed to be making up for the Alfred game he missed, as he scored 63 points and established a new record. It was the general feeling of the fans that this game was a fitting climax to the endless round of excellent games played throughout the season.

Though Bensen was the one who landed in the headlines most often this season, due credit must be given to Nick Komanow-ski, Chris Galatis, Jim Niefer, and Charlie Sax for their fine sportsmanship and all-around fine ball playing. A man is only as good as the men behind him, and this Broome Tech team of 1954-55 was a genuine pleasure to watch. Congratulations to Coach Baldwin for the fine team produced. May Tech never

cease to have great teams such as this!

J. V. BASKETBALL



Row 1: Dick Fidurski, Alan Barnum, Mr. Beagle, Joseph Sbarra, Glenn Hills. Row 2: Dick Masaryk, Wade Davern, Robert Sedlak, John Sents, John Ward.

The season just completed was not what a person would call a success. That can be seen by glancing at the won-lost record which was 1-15. The main reason for such a dismal record was the fact that the team was entered in the Industrial League, which proved to be too fast a circuit for the Broome Tech Yearlings. Another reason for the poor showing was the limited practice sessions - there weren't too many. A main factor involved here was that Mr. Beagle, the regular-season coach, had other obligations, such as teaching night school, and therefore, during the span of the season, the team was under the direction of five different men.

It was under the helm of Mr. Kapral that the high-light-victory over Ansco occurred. It was primarily a team effort, although several boys stood out in the victory. Wade Davern led both teams with 25 points, and George Moschak chipped in with 16. Bob Sedlak played a prominent role as playmaker and, along with George Wyskoski, controlled both backboards. Captain Glenn Hills played a steady game as did Dick Masaryk, John Sents, and John Ward.

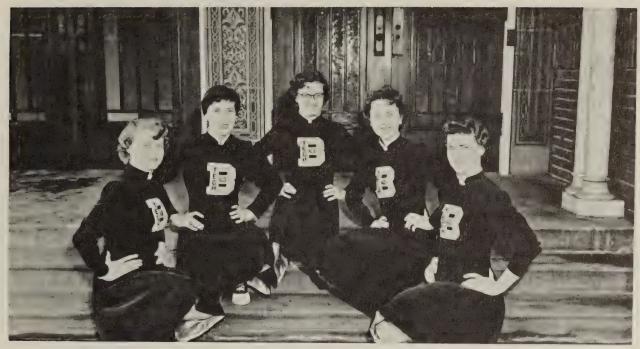
In the individual statistics department, Bob Sedlak led the team in field goals (79), free throw conversions (62), total points (220), highest average (13.8), and had the most rebounds. Also, he was the only man on the 14-man team who played in every game (16). Wade Davern placed second to Sedlak in everything except rebounding, a department where George Wyskoski, Jim Norris and Glenn Hills all helped out.

One oddity that occurred during the season was against the IBM second shift when the Jayvees started out with only five men. At the end of the third quarter, the score was 44–32 in favor of the Junior Hornets. With approximately eight minutes left, Hills was banished when he committed his fifth foul. At this point there still was no cause for alarm, but two minutes later Davern fouled out and slowly, but surely, the lead dwindled down. Finally, at 1:59, with the score tied 53–53, Vasilchik sank two foul shots for IBM and the Baby Hornets were never in front again. But hold on! With four seconds to go, Sedlak joined the band of guilty culprits to the sidelines when he was charged with his fifth personal; therefore, at the game's end only Sents was left and incidentally, the gallant crew lost, 55–63.

The closest threat of the opponents' hitting the century mark came in February against the IBM first shift. They had us scared for awhile, but we came through - they ''only'' scored 98. We rejoiced on our terrific ''defense'' but the biggest event was yet to come. On March 15, the once-beaten Owego A.A. poured a grand total of 109 points through the hoops. Sedlak hit for 24 points but it was all in vain.

Comments: "We wuz robbed; wait 'til next year!"

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



Left to right: Mary Babcock; Frances Fox; Marlene Rollins, Captain; Rose Marie Proc; Dorothy Mosier.

There have been some changes made. . . and very pleasant changes, too! Bigger and better crowds at the basketball games, support and enthusiasm from the spectators, buses to away games – results that have made the cheerleaders feel that their planning and hard work have certainly not been in vain.

Throughout the basketball season the cheerleaders conducted many pep rallies at convocations and in the cafeteria. The spirit displayed by the students (especially by the Mechanical and Automotive seniors) was sincerely appreciated. The students' noise at away games, made possible by the spectator buses, was a welcome relief from the otherwise dim roar of the five cheerleaders' lone voices.

The cheerleaders also made huge strides this year. For the first time they accompanied the players to Buffalo – and by train! The brightest highlight of the year, however, was the weekend trip to New York City for the Eastern Regional Jr. College Tournament. This will scarcely be forgotten for many years to come. Out of 11 away games, the cheerleaders missed only four – quite a contrast to last year's record of going to only two away games.

The cheerleaders would like to thank Miss Marci for her time and efforts spent throughout the year. Also, our congratulations to Coach Baldwin and the team for a season well done. May

Broome Tech have many more years such as this!

JARSITY VOLLEYBALL



Row 1: Bob O'Connor, Manager.

Row 2: Al Gillow, Larry Cramer, Mr. Greenwood, Lindy Isabella, Bob Baldwin.

Row 3: Shorty Somers, Fran Nezelek, Casey Sierzant, Frank Micalizzi, Glenn Rice.

The Broome Tech Varsity Volleyball team took second place in the College Section of the Boston V Party sponsored by the Boston Y.M.C.A. It took second place in the Metropolitan Tournament in New York City sponsored by Cooper Union, tied for fifth place in Section A of the Stan Bown Intercollegiate Volleyball Tournament, and placed first in a triangular tournament at Tech in February. The team also entered three big tournaments in which most of the other teams were more experienced Y.M.C.A. teams - the Jenkins Memorial Tournament sponsored by the Binghamton Y.M.C.A., the Gardner Memorial Tournament sponsored by the Scranton Y.M.C.A., and the Open Section of the Boston V Party.

The Junior Varsity team played various nearby teams and entered three tournaments. It was eliminated in two matches at the Gardner Tournament, but took first place in the B Section of the Boston V Party's College Tournament. It tied for fourth place in the B Section of the Stan Bown

Tournament.

Broome Tech's varsity, junior varsity and women's teams all played in the Gardner Memorial Tournament at Scranton in November. Although the varsity and the women's teams did not win a single tournament match, they both made a good showing against tough, older and more experienced teams. The women's team won an exhibition match from the Talk Store team of Scranton, and the junior varsity found that the novice section in which it was playing consisted of teams too inexperienced even to be fun to play against. The junior varsity prefers to lose to worthy opponents rather than to win from push-overs.

Two small tournaments were held on our floor in January in which our varsity placed second out of five teams in one and third out of five teams in the other, while the junior varsity tied for third

place in the first one and took fifth place in the second one.

Other events scheduled for the season included: (1) A mixed volleyball demonstration on Parents' Day in February, (2) a varsity match against Cortland-Ithaca wrestling meet, (3) the Cooper Union Intercollegiate Tournament in New York (in which our varsity took second place last year), (4) the Westchester County Tournament in April (in which we entered the varsity, junior varsity, and women's teams), (5) the Springfield College Tournament in April, and (6) the Stan Bown Intercollegiate Volleyball Tournament at the IBM Field House in April (in which 16 teams from George Williams, Carnegie Tech, Cooper Union, University of Pittsburgh, Broome Tech, Cortland State Teachers' College, Oswego State Teachers' College, Siena, University of Scranton, Harpur, R.P.1. and Colgate played last year).

J. V. VOLLEYBALL TEAM



Row 1: Ed Kisacky, Larry Cramer, Mr. Greenwood, John Nosal, Bob O'Connor, John Ward.

Row 2: Ray Hill, Allen Birdsall, Fran Nezelek, Casey Sierzant.

Broome Tech has for the fourth straight year taken a prominent part in Eastern college volleyball. Its activities have received considerable notice in the International Volleyball Review and in the Volleyball Guide. It co-sponsored at IBM Field House the biggest college volleyball tournament in the East, and entered college volleyball tournaments elsewhere whenever the opportunity was offered. It also played in all appropriate nearby non-college tournaments, sometimes entering as many as three teams in a tournament.

A new feature of Broome Tech volleyball this year was the staging of volleyball demonstrations in nearby high schools. Many Broome Tech students either participated in such

demonstrations or went along as part of the audience.

Broome Tech fielded a men's varsity volleyball team, a men's junior varsity volleyball team, and a women's volleyball team, all of which played very well for students who came to college with little knowledge of the strenuous, modern volleyball game and who had only two years in which to develop their volleyball skills before graduation. Good players on other teams in the area have said that Broome Tech could have one of the outstanding teams in the country if it were a four-year college.

Another new feature this year was the help given by Broome Tech students to the development of women's volleyball teams among the student nurses at Wilson Memorial Hospital and City Hospital. Several thrilling women's tournaments were held on our floor for these teams, and the Broome Tech women did well in all of these tournaments. Volleyball also led to

closer cooperation with Wilson and City Hospital in social activities.

The intramural volleyball program for men's teams, women's teams, and mixed teams was again very popular. More students played volleyball than were found playing any other sport.

Broome Tech volleyball teams are noted for good sportsmanship and for clean, vigorous playing. They are given a hearty welcome wherever they go, and they help to create a

good impression for the school.

A valuable organization in the promoting of volleyball both in Broome Tech and elsewhere has been the Broome Tech Volleyball Club, a group of alert, enthusiastic and capable students.

VOLLEYBALL CLUB



Row 1: Frank Micalizzi, Glenn Rice, Alfred Honeychuck, Mr. Greenwood, Lawrence Cramer, John Ward, Francis Nezelek.

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